# Lasca News

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## COMING EVENTS

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS:

Friday, March 5, 1971 - Arboretum Lecture Hall - 8:00 P.M.

Mr. George H. Spalding, Staff Botanical Information Consultant, will present a slide narrated program of his plant and seed exploration trip to Australia.

Mr. Spalding visited four states and the capital territory, travelling over 5,000 miles to reach botanic gardens and museums in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

Sunday, March 28, 1971 - Arboretum Lecture Hall - 2:30 P.M.

Mr. Glenn H. Hiatt, Assistant Director - Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens, will present a slide narrated program of his visit to botanic gardens and historic sights in Portugal and Spain.

Admission is free to both of these programs.
R.S.V.P. - call 447-8207

ARBORETUM SUNDAY LECTURES:

February 21, 1971 - Arboretum Lecture Hall - 2:00 P.M.

Dr. Harry Walker, Staff Entomologist, will speak on - "Beneficial Insects". Admission is free.

NOTE: Nine other lectures will be given throughout the year. A brochure will be forthcoming as to dates and speakers.

FLOWER SHOWS:

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| April 3 and 4 | Aril Society Show |
| April 17 and 18 | Southern California Iris Show |
| April 24 and 25 | Amaryllis Show |
| May 8 and 9 | Geranium Society Show |
| May 16 | Epiphyllum Show |
| May 28, 29, 30 and 31 | Santa Anita Bonsai Show |
| June 19 and 20 | So. Calif. Hemerocallis & Amaryllis Show |
| June 26 and 27 | Gladiolus Society Show |

## C O M I N G  E V E N T S

FLOWER SHOWS (con'd):

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| July 3, 4 and 5 | Cactus & Succulent Society Show |
| July 10 and 11 | San Gabriel Valley Begonia Show |
| October 2 and 3 | Akebono Bonsai Society Show |
| October 29, 30 and 31 | Fall Flower Show |

GIFT SHOP:

Have you visited the Gift Shop located in the lower level of the Peacock Pavilion lately? Some of the new items are: china peacock mugs, a selection of notepaper with designs of florals, Queen Anne Cottage, peacocks and the Meyberg Waterfall.

We stock a large variety of books and souvenir items for all ages.

The Gift Shop is open seven days a week from 9:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

YEARLY SEED LIST:

In the past we have mailed to Foundation members a yearly Seed List selection. Our records indicate that the percentage of lists returned for seeds has been very small compared to the number of lists mailed out.

Due to rising costs in materials and postage, we are offering our members the Arboretum Seed List, which will only be mailed to those desiring one, upon receipt of a written request to California Arboretum Foundation, Inc., 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, California 91006.

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Foundation sponsored adult classes:

Flower Arrangement - Mrs. Philip Brueckner, Instructor
A morning workshop in traditional and contemporary floral design for the home and for exhibition.
8 sessions - Tuesdays, starting October 5, 9 a.m.-12 noon
Meets in Lecture Hall at the Arboretum
Fee - $20.00 for Foundation members
$25.00 for non-members

Sketching and Painting - Mrs. B. Phelan Oldfield, Instructor
Individual instruction in various techniques and media used in portraying botanical, landscape and nature subjects.
10 sessions - Thursdays, starting September 16, 9 a.m.-12 noon
Meets in Lecture Hall at the Arboretum
Fee - $25.00 for Foundation members
$30.00 for non-members

Advanced registration required in above classes, call 447-8207

October 15, 1971 - Friday, 8 p.m., Lecture Hall at Arboretum
Mr. George Spalding, Botanical Information Consultant, will present a narrated-slide program of his plant collecting tour in Australia.
Admission free, call 447-8207 for reservations.

November 7, 1971 - Sunday, 2 p.m. - Lecture Hall at Arboretum
(the last of the Sunday Afternoon Lecture series)
Dr. Leonid Enari, Staff Biologist, will discuss "Medicinal Plants Around the Home".

For information concerning the many adult classes offered by the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, call 446-8251, Adult Education Division.

HELP!! - Much needed for Arboretum Library use - a stand for large unabridged dictionary. Contact Mrs. Gertrude Woods at 446-8251.

A REMINDER - September 6, 1971 is the last day for Foundation members to redeem rainchecks received at the Annual Meeting for Hibiscus plants due them.